Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] A second level of granularity is provided when all data blocks within a stripe are written. Each storage controller maintains a monotonically increasing value that is used to track full stripe writes on a storage controller basis. Tracking full stripe writes separately allows the controller to avoid having to perform a read-modify-write function on ~~an~~ all of the associated data block revision numbers. When a full striped write occurs, all data block revision numbers are initialized to a known value.

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] Data recovery 280 may be implemented through multiple techniques. For example, data recovery may be possible through Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks (RAID) parity schemes. Other types of data recovery may also be implemented with the algorithm 200 ~~300~~ of the present invention by those with ordinary skill in the art without departing from the scope and spirit of the present invention. If a data drive is in error, data may be recovered using normal data reconstruction techniques. If a parity drive is in error, parity may also be rebuilt using parity repair techniques.